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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a five count Superseding Indictment¹ against Ronald Hills, Sheree Geter-Hills and April Richardson. The indictment charges Hills and Richardson with armed bank robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(d), and charges Hills with possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c). As set forth in the indictment, those charges arise out of a September 18, 2008, Hill robbery of the National Penn Bank located at 9 West Evergreen Avenue in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA committed by Hills with a firearm. Richardson is charged with aiding and abetting that robbery.

The Superseding Indictment further charges Ronald Hills and Sheree Geter-Hills with possession of cocaine base (“crack”)with intent to distribute, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841, and also charges Hills with possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c). Finally, the superseding indictment charges Hills with being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
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| Ronald Hills | Philadelphia, PA | Forty-two years |
| Sheree Geter-Hills | Philadelphia, PA | Thirty-four years |
| April Richardson | Philadelphia, PA | Thirty-five years |

If convicted Ronald Hills faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, including a possible mandatory term of 32 years imprisonment consecutive to the sentences on the armed robbery and drug trafficking counts. If convicted Sheree Geter-Hills faces a maximum possible

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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sentence of 40 years imprisonment. If convicted April Richardson faces a maximum possible sentence of 25 years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Shapiro.

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